

LIFE EXPERIENCED: A SENIOR ART COMPETITION

Sponsored by Southwestern Illinois College and St. Clair County Office on Aging

2018 Application Entry Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY

- Any visual artist who:
 - is or will be age 60 or over by Jan. 1, 2018
 - is currently residing in the Southwestern Illinois College district or is a member of the Gateway East Artist's Guild
- Artists may submit up to **two entries per person**.
 - The entry must have been completed in the previous three years.
 - Works submitted to this competition in prior years are not eligible.
- A non-refundable entry fee is required:
 - \$10 for one piece
 - \$15 for two pieces

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- All work must be the original creation of the artist (mounting, formatting and framing excluded). No kits or copies of other's original artwork will be accepted.
- Dimensions:
 - Hanging artwork, including photography, must be no greater than 36 inches and no less than 8 inches in any dimension, including matting and outside frame dimensions.
 - Standing sculpture or three-dimensional artwork may not exceed 30 inches high or 18 inches wide or deep.
- All pictures must be ready for hanging (matted, mounted and framed). All work must use d-rings and wire for hanging. No tape is allowed. The artwork should be protected where necessary with glass, acrylic, mylar or other clear material. Use of acrylic rather than glass is strongly recommended on hanging pieces. Do not however, use acrylic on pastels, as it may damage the artwork.
- All paintings must be dry.
- All work must be pre-registered using the 2018 Application Form. A photo of each entry is required.
- No artwork may be removed prior to 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 6 (*See schedule for details*).
- If work is incorrectly categorized or prepared for hanging, it will be moved to the correct category if possible, or taken out of the competition at the discretion of the jurors.
- While every attempt will be made to preserve, secure and protect each entry submitted, the committee will not assume responsibility for loss or damages incurred. Entry in show signifies compliance with this waiver.

SUBMISSION OF ARTWORK

- **Entry applications due:**
 - Friday, Jan. 26 • If your art is selected, an acceptance letter and label sheet will be sent to you with instructions.
- **Artwork delivery:**
 - Thursday, Feb. 22 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or Friday, Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Deliver to the Schmidt Art Center on the SWIC Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave.
- **Artwork pick up:**
 - Tuesday, March 6 at the Schmidt Art Center from 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

CATEGORIES:

- **Painting and Mixed Media** (media may include but are not limited to oil, acrylic, watercolor and collage)
- **Drawing and Printmaking** (media may include but are not limited to graphite, conté, pastel, ink, silk screens and etchings)
- **Fine Crafts** (media may include but are not limited to jewelry, fibers, textiles and wood)
- **Photography and Digital Art** (media may include but are not limited to film, digital photography and computer-generated artwork)
- **Sculpture and Ceramics** (media may include but are not limited to glass, metal and clay)

ADDITIONAL POLICIES:

- Delivery and pick-up of artwork must be made by the artist or artist representative.
- Upon delivery, register your work with the gallery representative.
- Special installation or handling instructions should be delivered in writing with your artwork upon delivery.

JUDGING:

The committee will select and provide three jurors. The jurors will select winners in each category.

2018 Schedule Senior Art Competition

Friday, Jan. 26 by 4 p.m.

Submission deadline for application forms

Application must be postmarked or hand-delivered to the St. Clair County Office on Aging, 201 N. Church St. in Belleville, by this date.

Wednesday, Jan. 31

Letters of acceptance mailed to artists

Thursday, Feb. 22 • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23 • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Deliver artwork to the Schmidt Art Center
SWIC Belleville Campus
2500 Carlyle Ave.

Thursday, March 1 • 6-7:30 p.m.

Opening Reception
Awards ceremony at 6:30 p.m.
Schmidt Art Center

March 2 – March 5

Exhibition open to the public
Schmidt Art Center

Friday, March 2 • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 3 • noon to 4 p.m.

Sunday, March 4 • noon to 4 p.m.

Monday, March 5 • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6 • 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Pick up artwork from the Schmidt Art Center

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Application Form

Applications must be postmarked by Friday, January 26. Applications may be completed in legible handwriting or typed using this writeable pdf. The completed application form, high quality color images (two per submission), and the application fee should be mailed to the address at the bottom of this form.

A NON-REFUNDABLE ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.

\$10 for one piece; \$15 for two pieces. Make checks payable to SWIC-Senior Art Competition.

Artist Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ Age _____ Email _____

Signature _____

1. Title of Artwork _____

Size, including frame/base, etc. (outside dimensions)

Height: _____ Width: _____ Depth, if craft/sculpture: _____

Medium: _____ Year Completed: _____

Category: Painting Drawing & Printmaking
 Fine Crafts Sculpture & Ceramics Photography & Digital Art

Available for Sale: Yes No If yes, asking price: \$ _____

2. Title of Artwork _____

Size, including frame/base, etc. (outside dimensions)

Height: _____ Width: _____ Depth, if craft/sculpture: _____

Medium: _____ Year Completed: _____

Category: Painting Drawing & Printmaking
 Fine Crafts Sculpture & Ceramics Photography & Digital Art

Available for Sale: Yes No If yes, asking price: \$ _____

Please tell us how you heard about this art competition!

Newspaper Mailing Website PSOP Newsletter Other

Mail application, fee and images to:

Attn: Susan Wobbe, St. Clair Office on Aging, 201 North Church Street, Belleville, @